

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the heading “Cross-Reference To Related Applications” on page 2, and all text beneath that heading (page 2, lines 1-16).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of a bone fixation assembly according to the present invention wherein a [4 holes] bone plate having four holes and a threaded spherical screw are shown prior to insertion of the screw through [in] the bone plate [are shown].

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 3 is a front view of a [the] bone fixation assembly according to the present invention with two separated screws, each of which locks in a different angle with respect to the plate, and wherein the bone plate was removed to best show [shown] the locking position of the screw.